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**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**

Application #	09/966,761
Confirmation #	6832
Filing Date	October 1, 2001
First Inventor	BARNES
Art Unit	3727
Examiner	Hylton, Robin Annette
Docket #	P07353US00/MP

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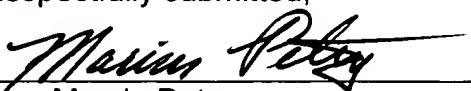
In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the title and replacement paragraph provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

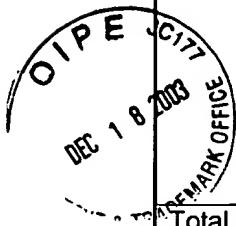
In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 18, 2003


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	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	20		X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3		X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
X Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					110
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					110

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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